

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Merrillville Historic District Streetscaping

Thank you for coming to the Merrillville Historic District Plan Workshop. The purpose of this workshop is to get input about the District's needs and ask questions about its long term development. Please see attached map for the boundaries of the District.

VALUES

I - How do you personally feel about 73rd Avenue. Do you think that it has cultural values that need to be preserved?

Have strong feeling ☐ Somewhat ambivalent ☐ Feel it has no cultural values ☐

II - As a resident or business owner of Merrillville, how do you regard the value of the Historic District to the community.(Please circle one)

1. I value 73rd Avenue for its history and architectural character and feel it should be preserved.
2. I value 73rd Avenue for its facilities, amenities and businesses.
3. I do not believe the District has substantial value beyond being a transportation route.
4. I do not have any particular opinion.

III - Which of the following actions, do you think could strengthen emotional connections to 73rd avenue resources. (Please circle all that apply)

1. Preserve and protect all existing buildings.
2. Prevent demolition of any existing structures.
3. Maintain architectural control for style of all new buildings.
4. Ad new architectural elements which strengthen historic flavor of the district.

IV - How often do you use 73rd avenue.

Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Rarely ☐

V - How often do you patronize any business in the District?

Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Rarely ☐

IMPROVEMENT THEME

I - The town is attempting to recapture the historical significance of the 73rd Avenue. What do you think the overall redevelopment should focused on? (Please circle one)

1. Promote the District as a tourist destination.
2. Promote the District as a viable Business District.
3. Promote development of a trendy area with specialty shops, galleries and other attractions.
4. Promote the district as a family district with housing as its focus.
5. Maintain as it exists today.
6. Other (Please specify)_____

GOALS

I - Please identify four most important "Goals" for redevelopment or enhancement of 73rd Avenue that you feel the Town should consider in its planning efforts.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

II - As a resident or business owner, how do you think the town should market the District?

1. The District should be marketed to all of Northwest Indiana as a destination point.
2. The District should be marketed **only** to residents of the Merrillville as family friendly corridor.
3. The District should be marketed as a community attraction for special events.
4. The District should be kept as it is without too much fanfare.

Transportation

I - Please identify five most important traffic related issues that you feel the Town should consider in its planning for 73rd Avenue:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Neighborhood Needs

I - What are the most critical needs of 73rd Avenue in your opinion?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Corridor Improvements

The following is a list of possible improvements. Please on a scale 1-5 with 5 being the most desirable, indicate your preference for each item identified.

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| 1. | Streetscaping | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. | Sidewalks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. | Lighting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. | Parking | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. | Others (Please specify)_____ | | | | | |

Other Comments

Would you like to be contacted for future meetings, or follow-ups? If "yes" please provide your name and telephone number, and address.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____